

## **Dec 19 Message to Members**

Chapter Members,

We've come to the end of another year. Hopefully all of you had a good year and will have an enjoyable holiday season. The end of the year is also the time for the chapter's Holiday Social/Annual meeting.

### **Holiday Social 8 December 1-4:30pm**

Once again, **Lars** and **Jean Larson** have invited the chapter to their beautiful home in Fairfax for our annual Holiday Social/Annual Meeting. We thank them for their hospitality. Not only is it a great social event, but it is an important meeting where officers are elected, the budget for 2020 is approved and decisions are made as to the recipients and the amount of our 2019 chapter donations. Everyone should bring a dish to share. We hope to see you there.



**Chapter members enjoy last year's Holiday Social**

Detailed information on officer candidates, the proposed budget and recommended donations is in the recent issue of "*Not the Clipper.*" If you don't have a copy, you can obtain one from our chapter webpage by clicking [here](#).

### **Facebook Volunteer Needed -**

We are still looking for a volunteer to manage our Facebook page, currently managed by our Corresponding Secretary, **Barry Sperling**. We would like to take some of the load off of **Barry**. If you are a Facebook user and would be willing to maintain the chapter's Facebook page, please contact **Barry** at [bsperling@cox.net](mailto:bsperling@cox.net) or 703-765-7062. The position does not entail a lot of work (basically posting items submitted by members) however it is good to have some knowledge of Facebook.

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events -**

Below is the schedule for the remainder of 2019. As always, events will be added (and rarely deleted) throughout the year:

Date	Event	Organization	Location
Dec 8	Holiday Social	NV-ASA	Lars and Jean Larson's Home 5785 Ladues End Ct., Fairfax

Below is the calendar for 2020.

Date	Event	Organization	Location
Mar early (Tentative)	NC Nursery Trip		Various
Mar 12-14	ASA Convention	ASA	Houston, Texas

Mar 29	Combined spring meeting with ARS-PVC	NV-ASA/PVC-ARS	<a href="#">Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA</a>
Apr 12	Easter		
April 25/26 (Tentative)	Klimavicz Garden Dedication	NV-ASA	Meadowlark Garden
April 25/26 (Tentative)	Meadowlark Plant Sale (bloom time dependent)	NV-ASA	Meadowlark Garden
April 25/26 (Tentative)	Open Gardens	NV-ASA	
April 29-May 3	ARS Convention	ASA	Portland, Oregon
May 2/3 (Tentative)	Meadowlark Plant Sale (bloom time dependent)	NV-ASA	Meadowlark Garden
May 2/3 (Tentative)	Open Gardens	NV-ASA	
TBD	MAC ARS Meeting	MAC-ARS	
May 9	Ayr Hill Plant Sale	NV-ASA	Vienna
May 10	Mother's Day		
May 15/16	Set up and Green Springs Plant Sale	NV-ASA	Alexandria
May 17 (Tentative)	White's Nursery Open House	White's Nursery	
May or June	Bonsai Plant Sale	NV-ASA	Becks
July 12	Cutting Exchange	NV-ASA	<a href="#">Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA</a>
Sep 12	Fall Sale and Auction	NV-ASA	<a href="#">Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA</a>
Sep 25-27	ARS Fall Conference	MAC-ARS	Gettysburg, PA
Oct 4	PVC Picnic	PVC-ARS	
Oct 25	Fall Meeting with Speaker	NV-ASA	<a href="#">Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA</a>
Oct 25	Executive Committee Meeting	NV-ASA	<a href="#">Kirkwood Presbyterian Church Springfield, VA</a>
Nov 7	PVC ARS Banquet	PVC-ARS	
Dec 5	Holiday Social and Annual Meeting		Paul and Carolyn Beck's Home

## Other Activities/Notes -

### Miscellaneous -

**Carolyn Beck** has a lot of 3 - quart pots she's willing to share. If you'd like some, please contact her at ([carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.f.beck@gmail.com) or 703.860-5676).

**Photos for *The Azalea Clipper*/Facebook - Barry** is looking for pictures of your garden to share with other members on our chapter **Facebook** page and

in the **Clipper**. Now is the time to show off a little. Send your pictures to **Barry** at [bsperling@cox.net](mailto:bsperling@cox.net).

We are also always looking for articles for **The Azalea Clipper**. They don't have to be long and can be on any azalea related subject (e.g., gardens (public or private), hybridizers, companion plants etc.). Pictures are also always appreciated. Please consider writing an article. Contact **Barry** if you have any questions [bsperling@cox.net](mailto:bsperling@cox.net) or 703-765-7062. **Clipper** articles can also be the basis for later submissions to **The Azalean** (see below).

**The Azalean** – The editors of **The Azalean** depend on member submissions of articles of interest to the general **ASA** membership. If you have an article to share, send it to them at [theazalean@gmail.com](mailto:theazalean@gmail.com). Articles should be submitted as Microsoft Word documents. Illustrations are highly encouraged and should be at least 4 x 6 inches at 300 dpi.

**Speakers** – We continue to strive to provide speakers on topics of interest to our members. If you have heard, or are otherwise aware of, speakers who might be of interest to our chapter, please contact **Diane Marcus** at [dianelynn@starpower.net](mailto:dianelynn@starpower.net) or (301) 983-1098.

I hope to see a large crowd at our Holiday Social. I wish you and your families Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Rick

